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**STATEMENT REGARDING THE RETIREMENT OF COMMISSIONER  
FREDERICK BEALEFELD**

"I want to thank Commissioner Frederick Bealefeld for his dedicated and distinguished service to our city. Under his leadership, we saw historic declines in the number of violent crimes. Without question, his strategic, unrelenting focus on pursuing violent, repeat has made Baltimore a better place to live, work, and raise families," State's Attorney Gregg L. Bernstein said. "I wish the Commissioner the best in his future personal and professional endeavors, and I look forward to working with his successor as we continue to move our city forward."